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## School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 52



I had a dog whose head was red, He always slept upon his bed; He always ate what he was fed, He barked and begged for me, To give him plenty

This sketch was made by Arthur Richards aged 11, Washington School, St. Louis. We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

# Egg-O-See

The perfection of cereal food purity. Even the water with which the grain is moistened in the process of manufacture is carefully filtered, in order to exclude every possible impurity. Delicious in flavor, digestive and strength building.

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# THE TIMES-DISPATCH

## GENEALOGICAL COLUMN

### LEAKE FAMILY.

#### OF VIRGINIA



**Leake Family.**  
We are happy to present this week, one of the most gifted and prominent of the many illustrious Virginia families who can trace their lineage in an unbroken line from its first creation as the House of Sealsdale, 1641, and later as the House of Warwick, England, 1738.  
The name was originally Leake or Leke, as found in the writs of Parliament and Hundred Rolls of the Fourteenth Century—some say derived from their occupation of leeching, but blood letting, which was then universally practiced by physicians.  
Sir Francis Brooke, eighth baron, with title of Earl of Warwick, becoming extinct by the death of Sir Edward Rich, Earl of Warwick and Holland, September 7, 1759, was revived by Nicholas Leake, son of Sir Francis Leake, Earl of Sealsdale, who married Lady Francis Rich, daughter of Sir Edward Rich, thereby transferring to him the arms of the House of Warwick, and dropping those of the House of Sealsdale, son (or grand son) of Sir John Leake, who was born 1626, and died 1729, son of Richard Leake, of the navy, born 1629; died 1688. Sir John Leake was master gunner of England, and it is said was the bravest man that ever served in the British navy. He became admiral, and distinguished himself particularly by his relief and preservation of Gibraltar from the Spaniards and French in 1705. He also took Cartagena and Minorca, and greatly signalled himself in the Mediterranean.  
He had a son, John Leake, who was

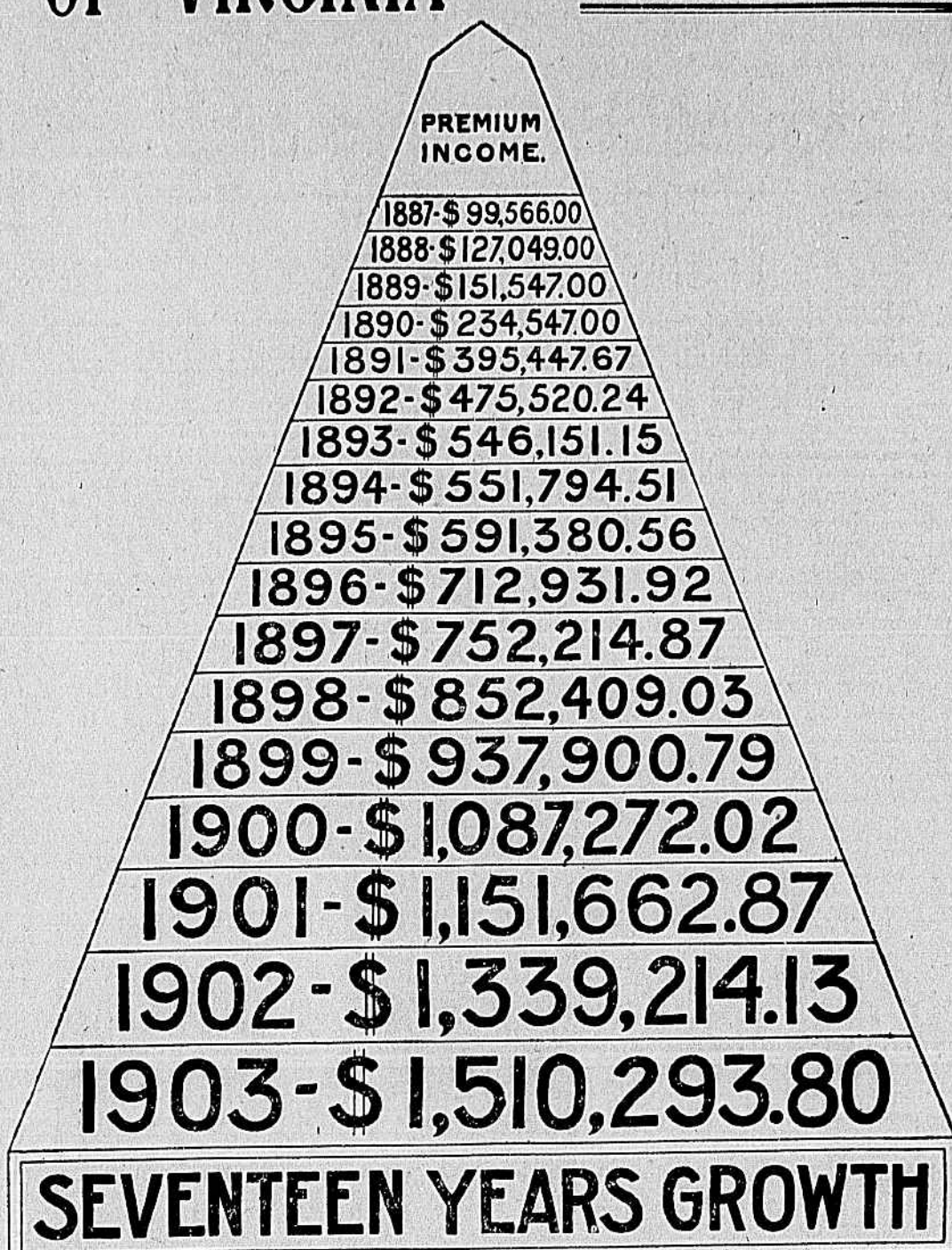
an eminent physician, and founder of a hospital at Westminster for women. He also wrote many valuable books on female diseases. He died 1792. Stephen Martin Leake was of the same family; a nephew of above, he was a writer of heraldry and coins; born 1702; died 1773.  
William Leake, the emigrant to Virginia from Nottingham, England, about 1625, is said to have been a first cousin of the Admiral Sir John Leake. He married Mary Postick and settled in what is now Goochland county, but then was part of Henrico. They had issue; Walter Leake and others.  
Walter Leake was born about 1704; he married Judith Mask, and raised quite a large family; lived and died at the old homestead in Goochland; he was a vestryman in King William Parish and highly influential in the county. We give the names of his children as in his will:  
I. Rev. Samuel (3) Leake.—He was a Presbyterian minister and a graduate of Princeton. He died 1821. He died, leaving in Albemarle county, and left his widow, with three daughters.  
II. John (3) Leake.—This is probably the John M. Leake of old Amherst county, who served in the Revolutionary War.  
III. William (3) Leake.—Married Judith Moseley and lived in Buckingham county. He then moved to North Carolina and had one son, Walter Leake (the final e in his name), who married Hannah Pickett, and is the progenitor of the Anson and Richmond county Leakes in that State, who have become so prominent. Some years ago there was Hon. Walter Leake, a candidate for Governor of the State, being put up as the regular nominee of the Democratic party. He no doubt was one of this branch.  
IV. Mink (3) Leake.—Was married on November 22, 1758, by the Rev. William Douglas, of Leake's country, to Patience Morris of Hanover county. His father gave him land in Albemarle, and he moved to that county and became a man of great influence in his day. He was an officer in the Revolutionary army, and was at Yorktown. With two of

his sons, William and Walter. He died in 1813. He had four sons—William (4), Walter (4), Austin (4) and Samuel (4). William (4) married and was a captain in the Albemarle militia. Walter (4) Leake, born 1762, married Elizabeth Wingfield. He was a fine lawyer, a member of the Virginia Legislature, 1805, and soon after was appointed a judge of the court of the Mississippi territory. He then moved with his family to Hinds county, Miss., and upon admission of that State into the Union in 1817 was elected its first senator to Congress, which he held until 1820, when he resigned to accept the nomination of Governor of Mississippi. He died in 1825, while serving his second term as Governor of the State. Leake county, Miss., is named in his honor. The following anecdote, which appeared a good many years ago in the old Richmond Enquirer, is interesting and well worth recording.  
"Walter Leake was Governor of Mississippi when Lafayette repeated in his bed by a disease of which he died a year or two after; but sent his aide de camp to pay his respects to the illustrious French-American. As soon as the name was mentioned, Lafayette repeated: 'Walter Leake! I think I remember him. Is he not from Virginia?' He was told that he was. 'Well,' said Lafayette, 'he was a deserter during the Revolutionary War.' He then related an incident which he believed to be authentic. When Captain Mark Leake was about leaving home in 1781 to lead his company into war Walter (then seventeen years old) insisted on going with him, but the old man told him that he had given up his first born to the cause of his country, and was to dedicate himself to the same cause; and that he (Walter) must stay at home to aid in taking care of his mother and the little ones. He accordingly left him. In two days after the old lady (a true Revolutionary matron, by the way) flitted up Walter, and told him to go and fight for his country; that she would take care of

the farm and little folks herself. The boy accordingly went and participated in the siege of Yorktown. On reaching that point, his father carried him to Lafayette, and stating the circumstances, begged some easy berth for his runaway son, which was granted.  
And so said Lafayette, 'Walter Leake deserted home to fight for his country!'  
A grandson of Governor Leake's Col. Walter Leake Kim, Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives, has just recently died in that State.  
Austin (4) Leake was a lawyer of promise, but in early manhood, while arguing a case in the Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond, suddenly sank down and died soon after.  
Samuel (4) Leake was a physician in Albemarle county; he married Sophia Turner, and had three sons, Samuel (5), William T. (5), and Shelton F. (5).  
There were besides the four sons of Walter Leake (2), four daughters—Elizabeth, who married James Coleman; Judith, who married John Christian; Mary, who married Christian, and Christiana (or Kitty), who married William Johnson.  
Shelton F. (5) Leake, third son of Samuel (4) Leake, was a most distinguished lawyer and debater. He was a member of the Virginia Legislature in 1842, a member of Congress for the session of 1845-47, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, 1851, and was a candidate for Governor in 1854, but after a very close vote was defeated by Hon. Henry A. Wise. In 1859-61 he was again a member of Congress.  
After the war he withdrew from politics and practiced his profession. He died in 1884.  
An amusing incident can be told of Shelton F. Leake during his early school days. The old trick of placing a bucket of water over the door, which when opened would douse the boy who entered, was frequently resorted to. But when it was tried on young Leake, it was merely turned upon the Leake. One day two mischievous boys laid a trap of this kind to douse young Leake, but by chance he overheard the plot and determined to beat them at their own game. As they climbed out of the window, he stole around the house and hid on the other side. They looked for him for some time in order to send him in the room on some pretext, but not finding him, they engaged in a game of marbles. While they were absorbed in the game, Leake ran to the window and shouted, 'Boys run in here quick, there's a snake in the house!' Forgetting all about the trap they had laid, they rushed into the room and were well drenched. This so incensed his companions that they seized young Leake and would have beaten him a beating but for the interference of the teacher, who was much amused at the trick. At another time, while a young preacher was holding forth in an old country meeting house and while in the midst of the sermon, young Leake suddenly sprang up with cap in hand, and shouted, 'Boys, there's a bat in the house,' and away he went followed by his companions, trampling upon the toes of the preacher, until the 'winged worshiper' was brought down, when Leake quietly took his seat, and the minister proceeded. This was the celebrated Shelton F. Leake who in after years was known as the 'Demosthenes of the Hustings,' and who carried to the humor of his boyhood even to old age.  
V. Eliza (3) Leake, fifth son of Walter (2) Leake, married in 1791 Fanny Curd; he was a member of the Goochland Committee of Safety, 1775. He had two sons, Samuel (4) and Richard (4) who emigrated to Memphis, Tenn.  
VI.—Josiah Leake inherited the old Goochland homestead from his father. He married three times; first to Anna Foster; second, to Anne Minter; third, to Anne Foster; and had the following children: Walter (4), Samuel (4), Lucy (4), and Christian (4). Walter married 1799, Susanna Jones; moved to Maysville, Ky.; at one time was a member of the Kentucky Legislature. Josiah Leake, married Elizabeth Porter Josiah, Jr., married the old Leake Man-Hatcher in Goochland; was a member of the Virginia Legislature, 1810-11; had two sons, Samuel and Walter.  
Samuel (4) married Fanny Minor Kearn, and was the father of Judge William Josiah Leake, of Richmond, lately president of the Virginia State Bar, and now practices law in that city.  
Walter D. Leake, son of Josiah Leake, Jr., married Margaret Kearn; was a distinguished lawyer and citizen of Goochland county; was a member of the Virginia Legislature, 1816, and also for several consecutive years; canvassed the Richmond Congressional District as candidate of the Democratic party, but the Whigs were in power and elected John Minor Botts; he was member from Goochland of the Reform Convention of 1849, and was also member of the Secession Convention, having defeated Hon. James A. Seddon for the position, who afterwards became Secretary of War. He was captain of the federal Cavalry, was captain of the Goochland Light Dragoons during the Civil War. He died 1873, leaving three children surviving him, being Charles L. Leake, Martha E. and Judge A. K. Leake.  
John M. Leake, son of Josiah Leake, Jr., moved to Alabama and there died in his early manhood, while a member of the Alabama Legislature, 1822.  
Samuel Leake, son of Josiah, Sr., was a physician and died young.  
Nor must we omit to mention, among the North Carolina Branch (descendants of William (3) Leake and Judith Moseley), Colonel John Wall Leake, of the Confederate army, and Robert Leake Steele, both of whom were plotters in the cotton market during the Civil War. Steele, which has become so prosperous, and both of blessed memory. Also Colonel Walter Leake Steele, another descendant, was a leading citizen. He was a member of Congress for the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth sessions, and then declined a re-nomination; he was

# LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate, book value.....	\$1,998 17	Reserve, actuaries 4 per cent. and American 3 per cent., including special reserve.....	\$1,193,178 00
Mortgage loans on real estate.....	948,249 96	Death losses reported, but not due.....	14,455 00
Loans on collateral.....	89,476 93	Premiums paid in advance.....	26,555 02
Loans on company's policies.....	13,778 18	All other liabilities.....	1,253 00
Bonds and stocks, book value.....	183,482 52		
Cash in banks and office.....	135,424 19	Total.....	\$1,235,541 02
Bills receivable.....	6,038 89		
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	12,271 80		
Net uncollected and deferred premiums and premium notes.....	53,769 91		
All other items.....	6,059 07		
Gross assets.....	\$1,570,468 03	Surplus to policyholders.....	329,873 81
Deduct assets not admitted and ledger liabilities.....	5,053 70	Total.....	\$1,565,414 33
Total admitted assets.....	\$1,565,414 33		

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1903.

Gross Income.....	\$1,570,359.51
Increase in Gross Income.....	182,111.35
Increase in Assets.....	294,033.62
<b>INSURANCE IN FORCE.....</b>	<b>\$39,717,431.00</b>
Increase in Insurance in Force.....	\$5,301,100.00
Total Number of Policies in Force.....	338,906
Increase in Number of Policies in Force.....	30,239
Death Claims, etc., Paid to Policy-Holders.....	\$491,862.87

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICY-HOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION, **\$5,505,996.68**

## J. C. WALKER, President.

T. WM. PEMBERTON, First Vice-President. J. W. PEGRAM, Second Vice-President.  
W. L. T. RUGERSON, Secretary.

generally esteemed as one of the most gifted sons of the "Old North State." of his branch; he was born in Anson county, N. C., 1850; moved to Little Rock, Ark., in 1877; was elected to State Senate in 1878, and became its president 1879; then was elected from the Fifty-second to Fifty-fifth sessions of Congress as a Democrat from Arkansas.  
Dr. William J. Leake (brother of Hon. Shelton F. Leake), who went to Yazoo City, Miss.; he married a Martha Hughes, of Frankfort, Ky., and his son, Dr. Henry K. Leake, of Dallas, is now one of the leading physicians in Texas.  
Judge David H. Leake, of Goochland county, is also in direct descent; and so is Mr. Walter Leake, of Richmond, Va., who is a grandson of the Hon. Walter D. Leake (5), of Goochland, (an descendant from Josiah, Jr., (4), Josiah, Sr., (3), Walter (2), William (1), and is the son of Judge A. K. Leake, of Goochland, who married Violet Harris, daughter of General D. B. Harris.  
To Walter Leake we are indebted for the above authenticated pedigree, as taken from the family Bible and other sources. We give the coat of arms for the Leake family, as taken from the papers of the House of Warwick, Sir Francis Brooke, eighth baron, with the title of Earl of Warwick and Warwick Castle, becoming extinct by the death of Sir Edward Rich, Earl of Warwick and of Holland, 1759, Nicholas Leake, son of Sir Francis Leake, Earl of Sealsdale, having married Lady Frances Rich, daughter of Sir Edw. Rich, assumed the arms through her of the House of Warwick, and dropping those of Sealsdale.  
The arms for Warwick, as given in the British Peerage, are:  
"On a shield arg., a saltire engrailed, sa. nine annulets, ov.  
Crest—Out of a ducal crown, rising a swan, with wings extended.  
Motto—Vix ea nostra voco.  
(Alluding to the honors of ancestry.)  
Taken from Old Metam 13th, p. 149.  
E. C. M.

**Answers Queries.**  
If Mrs. "S. L. C." of Hillman, Tallapoosa county, Ga., will correspond with Mr. J. Nassie Smith, Shadwell, Albemarle county, Va., who is a brother of C. T. Smith, she can get the full tracing of John Dabney and Sarah Jennings, daughter of Robert Jennings, of England. It does not appear, however, from the papers of the Jennings descent, which are now before us, that the two brothers, John and Charles Dabney, married cousins of the same name (Sarah Jennings). The Duke of Marlborough had but two sons by his wife, Sarah Jennings, both of whom died without issue. The sons of Richard Jennings, father of the Duchess of Marlborough, are not given.  
A full copy of the papers could be had at a small cost for copying.  
Dr. Ambler Caskie, Richmond, Va.  
We think the Tanner who married the daughter of Mary (?) Jefferson and John (?) Bolling, of "Chestnut Grove," was N. M. Tanner, who was a vestryman in Bristol Parish (see Slaughter's Bristol Parish), though there were several other Tanners of the same family about that time—Branch T. Tanner, Jacob Tanner, John Tanner and Thomas Tanner. In the Page Genealogy, under the head of the Randolph family, the children of Peter Jefferson and Jane Randolph are given, in which the third daughter, Martha, born 1747, married John Bolling in 1767. The issue by this marriage is not given, so it is doubtful as to the first name of the daughter who married a Tanner. This might be gained in the State Library.  
The "Nicholas Family" will be given in our issue of the 28th instant; also something of the Woodsons.  
E. C. M.



## CARDUI WILL CURE YOU.

840 Mission Street, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., May 28, 1903.  
A few months ago I found my health in a state of total collapse. I was run down and nervous. In fact I had to give up my work as I was physically unable to go on. At one of my periods I had taken cold, which had stopped the flow and caused all the trouble. Where to turn and what to do I did not know. Luckily for me I was advised to try Wine of Cardui. A friend of mine who was visiting me from the East had used it and it had helped women there and praised it so highly that I felt that it must be good and began to take it. A half dozen bottles was all that was needed for my case and at the end of that time I was able to go back to work and haven't known a sick day since. That is what Wine of Cardui did for me and I am very grateful indeed.  
Mrs. F. O. Appel.

## WINE OF CARDUI

Constant dragging pains and suffering drain the delicate female organs of their strength and cause the "all worn-out feeling"—the nervous collapse so many women complain of.  
Have you been affected in this way? Wine of Cardui will cure you. This pure vegetable Wine is a mild medicine. But it is a powerful tonic to strengthen and build up the weakened female organs, upon which the health of every woman depends.  
Living is only worth while when you are well and—to be well depends on yourself—depends on Wine of Cardui.  
Wine of Cardui cures nineteen out of every twenty cases of female weakness, leucorrhoea, bearing down pains or menstrual irregularities—no matter what or in what stage the patient may be suffering. Wine of Cardui is yours to take. Go to your druggist today and secure a bottle.

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Recording Secretary  
Ladies Auxiliary  
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